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Here's Your Final Bargain Opportunity For Summer Clothes:

Every Suit in the house (except serges) have been marked down to the lowest notch.

SUITS THAT formerly sold at from \$10 to \$24.00 will go during this sale at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

They are all this season's manufacture and are up-to-now in style.

No such Bargains were ever before offered in Palatka. They will all go during the coming week. Those who get here first get first choice.

Next week we will make our initial Fall and Winter Clothing announcement. Most of these goods are now in.

During this Sale all our Oxford Shoes will be on sale at 20 per cent discount from regular price.

**Fearnside Clothing
Company,
Palatka, Florida.**

Peerless Process

Artificial
Stone Walls,
Copings and Steps
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Work and
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For prices or estimates
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G. or O. PETRE,
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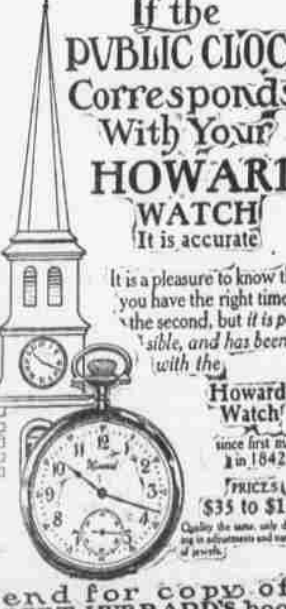
To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

William M. Curry,
The Man With Shoes
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FOR SALE Improved and Unimproved Land In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,
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If the
PUBLIC CLOCK
Corresponds
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HOWARD
WATCH
It is accurate!



It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the Howard Watch since 1842.

Prices \$35 to \$150
Quality of work, only difference in adjustments and number of jewels.

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ELBERT HUBBARD'S book
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entitled **WATCH WISDOM**

Call and examine
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Hand-Painted
China.
SMITH,
The Jeweler,
Palatka,
Fla.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Palatka board of trade on Monday night there was a large attendance of members.

The principal subject of discussion was the proposed St. Johns river wagon bridge at Palatka. It was decided to appoint a committee of the board to circulate petitions to the county commissioners for the bridge, and a committee was appointed to secure signatures. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen: H. O. Hanna, R. R. Brakeman, G. B. Mobley, Stewart Worden, Martin Griffin, W. A. Merryday, L. C. Canova, W. S. Burdette, J. H. Haughton, T. B. Merrill and H. A. Davis.

These petitions are now being circulated and numerous signed. Indeed the sentiment in Palatka is practically unanimous for the bridge. It can be built legally and without increasing taxes, as the showing made by County Commissioner Stephens in the tables published last week.

The board also took action looking to the establishment of a hard road from Fort McCoy to the Fruitland peninsula via San Mateo and Dunbar's Creek. C. C. Alvers offered to donate the lighter for ferry purposes over the creek.

A Blind Tiger Caged.

A genuine "blind tiger" was trapped by Sheriff Howell last Sunday night and is now in the cage up on Orange street known as the county jail.

The "tiger" was caught in the jungles up near the Union Depot. He was selling "booze." He was caught with the goods. He had a United States revenue license, signed by Joseph E. Lee, and this, in the eyes of the law, is prima facie evidence of guilt.

The tiger's name is Eddie Slocum. Eddie keeps a joint—a "soiled dove cote." He looks neat, but he is a bad nigger for "the tolls not, neither does he spin." He has a following of light ginger cake girls with him and they were all at the court house on Monday morning when Judge Cox heard the case.

Eddie denied his guilt—says he was only selling "Hopoline," which he buys from C. C. Butler of Jacksonville, and who insists that it is a strictly temperance drink and one that will speedily build up those who are run down and who need a tonic. But Sheriff Howell also found a half-barrel full of pint beer bottles. It was real beer, though Eddie insisted that it, also, was Hopoline.

Judge Cox bound Eddie over to the next term of circuit court in the sum of \$300, in default of which he is in now jail.

The News congratulates Sheriff Howell on this capture. It is not an easy thing to capture even a blind tiger. There are a wary animal and are on the lookout for official hunters.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. As the damage they will do is so great, the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a sure cure for the genuine. It is taken internally and made in France, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free, old by all Druggists, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.
Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire
H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.

Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:

No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 56x114, cheap for cash.

No. 2.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 50x30. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 3.—2-story house, 11 rooms, closets, laundry room, pantry, broom closet, etc. Annex with 2 nice bedrooms, bath and outhouses. Lot 50x30 ft. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable locality in Palatka. Can be bought at half its value.

No. 4.—5 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 200 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Oklawaha, only \$1,000.

NEW ROAD TO ENTER PALATKA.

Will Be In Operation Within
a Year.

"That railroad which the News mentioned some two weeks ago as likely to connect Palatka with the late Calvin Gillis, and both former residents of Palatka."

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Calvin Gillis, the younger, whose death is now reported, was born and grew to manhood in Palatka, and was a young man of sterling worth and ability. He attended the public schools of this city and was esteemed highly by his associates and his elders, all of whom unhesitatingly predicted for him a life of great usefulness. His death in his 32d year is the cause of much sorrow in this city.

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Yours until death,
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Who gets the money? The maker, the dealer, the painter? The maker, the dealer, the painter?

Where does it come from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again: more gallons, more money all round: for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint-manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again; less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint, less gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a gallon.

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It costs twice as much to paint the average more-gallons paint as to paint Devoe. When the people find out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap."

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

The Fearnside Clothing company is offering customers a special benefit this week which many prudent buyers will appreciate and grasp. The company offers all summer suits which formerly sold from \$10 to \$24, at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, the last named amount enabling the buyer to take his pick of any suit in the house. It's the biggest offer in clothing ever made in this city.

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Hard Roads of First Importance.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

As I am considered one of the leaders of the opposition to the county building a bridge across the St. Johns river at Palatka, I will ask a little space in which to state my reasons for opposing the bridge.

All monies that the county can raise should be used where they will be of most benefit to the whole county.

The leading and most urgent demand of the citizens throughout the county for a number of years has been for an improvement of our public roads.

The citizens should be the best judges of what they need, and what they want their money spent for.

The county commissioners seemed to understand what the people wanted, for as soon as the legislature gave them permission to transfer certain surplus monies in the treasury, they immediately transferred these monies to the good roads fund and commenced building the Palatka-Interlachen hard road. This action of the commissioners seemed to meet the hearty approval of all citizens of the county, while practically everybody in the county recognized the need of good roads, at the same time nobody seemed to know that we needed a bridge at Palatka until a few weeks ago, when the Palatka board of trade informed us that we needed the bridge. It is true, Interlachen sent in a weak petition for the bridge (on condition that it would not increase taxes,) but Interlachen could afford to ask for the bridge as she already has her hard road.

It looks like this bridge proposition is based on a fancy idea, or a matter of local pride of the Palatka board of trade, more than it is an economic necessity.

A long span concrete bridge that would permit the hyacinths to float down with the current would cost a large sum of money, possibly enough to build a system of good roads throughout the county. The Palatka-Interlachen road, now building, follows the general direction of the Florida Southern road. There should be another good road built along the line of the G. S. & F. R. R., leading from Palatka toward Bradford Co.

Another good road should start at the Clay county line and follow the general direction of the A. C. L. to Palatka and on south to the St. Johns county line. As all these roads would center in Palatka it ought to satisfy her.

If we will inaugurate a vigorous system of good road building and use all the money the county can conveniently raise for this purpose, in a few years we ought to have a respectable system of roads in the county. After we get a system of respectable roads in the county we will be ready for a new court house.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

D. Langerwisch of Stroudsburg, Pa., has purchased the Chas. Miller home. Mr. Langerwisch expects to take possession very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will visit Lake Butler and other places before locating again.

The "shower" given Miss Hattie Fraser on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brush was a very happy event. The presents were numerous, useful and pretty, among them being a gold Christian Endeavor pin given by the society.

The school teachers engaged for the coming year began their duties on Monday. Principal, Miss Lillian Doss, of Astor Park; assistant, Miss Ella Rogers of Putnam Hall.

Dr. J. M. Jones of Starke has engaged the residence of Joseph Stock for the winter and writes that he will remove here as soon as possible to pack and ship goods. Mr. Stock will teach at Florahome and we are sorry to have him and Mrs. Stock leave us, even for a time, but glad the house will be tenanted as it has been so nicely painted and improved.

W. L. Powell, who has been at the Lake View for some days for the Rodman Lumber Company, has located a turpentine still near here. Several loads of lumber have been unloaded here to build houses for the employees. John Smith is engaged in erecting houses, the buildings going up on the "Plantation."

A. E. Fraser of Tampa arrived Monday. He will accompany his sister, Miss Hattie to Jackson, Miss.

The Congregational pulpit was filled by Benjamin Stock Sunday morning and the sermon was a decided pleasure to all. Great strides to improvement can be made when one's whole soul is in the work, and we can justly be proud of "Ben."

The Social Club met on Thursday with Mrs. O. H. Ewing at the "Cubano."

A straw ride given by a party of ten of our young folks on Tuesday night was a novelty in this place, but clay roads make many things possible now days.

At the time this letter had to be mailed the prohibition picnic had possession of the town. We left every body happy—good speaking, a bounteous dinner, fine singing, every thing good. The hall was crowded upstairs and down and every one was glad to be there. The dinner under direction of Mrs. S. J. Townsend, Mrs. O. H. Ewing and Mrs. O'Haver of Keuka, more than fulfilled all expectations. Palatka was well represented, and neighboring hamlets sent good delegations.

E. C.

Attack of Diarrhea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.

R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.